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In re Patent Application of:  
Ludger Grote et al.

Application No.: 10/598,114

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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND DIAGNOSING  
SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING AND  
MEANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE  
METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/SE05/00196 02/15/2005

## Foreign Applications

SWEDEN 0400378-6 02/17/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/598,114**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Method of Treating and Diagnosing Sleep Disordered Breathing and Means for Carrying Out the Method

**Preliminary Class**

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**METHOD OF TREATING AND DIAGNOSING SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING AND MEANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**  
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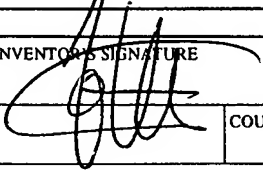
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